

ANNEX A

**SUGGESTED REVISION OF PARAGRAPH 8 OF
UNITED STATES POSITION ON THE FIRST PHASE OF DISARMAMENT
APPROVED JUNE 11, 1957**

8. a. The United States will announce that it will exert every effort toward the end that the first stage disarmament agreement can be put into effect by 1 November 1958, and that until the effective date of such an agreement it will continue its nuclear testing program.

b. As a part of the first stage disarmament agreement all parties will agree:

(1) to refrain, as of the effective date of the agreement (estimated as 1 November 1958), from nuclear testing until 12 months thereafter.

(2) to cooperate in setting up during the 12 months period or earlier if mutually agreeable, an effective international inspection arrangement to monitor tests.

(3) to refrain for a further period from nuclear tests if the monitoring system referred to in paragraph 8b (2) is operating to the satisfaction of each party concerned and if progress satisfactory to each party concerned is being achieved in the installation of an inspection system for the cut-off of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes agreed to under paragraph 5b above. Such an extension will be made only with the understanding that testing may at the discretion of each party be resumed 24 months after the effective

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date of the agreement if the inspection system for the cut-off has not been installed to the satisfaction of each party concerned before the end of the 24 months and if the cut-off has not been put into effect.

(4) if tests are resumed, to give notification in advance of dates and approximate yields of such tests; to provide reciprocal limited access to tests; and to limit the amount of radioactive material to be released into the atmosphere.

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